

## **REMARKS**

### **Interview Summary**

Applicant's prior representative, Thomas B. Ryan, was contacted by Examiner Ocampo to inform him of a remaining informality created in claim 8 by the amendments filed on 12 May 2003. In particular, the term/limitation of "the handles" in line 13 lack proper antecedent basis. The Examiner suggested incorporating the claim language of claim 6 into independent claim 8 to correct the informality. Mr. Ryan agreed to include the following claim language into claim 8: "and further comprising handles for gripping the strainer assembly and tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot for straining contents of the cooking pot" after the phrase "to the camp cooking pot" in line 12 and before the phrase "wherein the handles" in line 13, by Examiner's Amendment.


This amendment, as suggested by the Examiner, has been inserted in amended claim 8.

### **Claim Rejections and Objections**

The application has been amended in keeping with the Examiner's rejections, objections, and suggestions. Claims that have not been allowed have been cancelled. Claims that have been objected to have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's requests. The applicant has sought to accede to the Examiner's requests in all respects and stands ready to make such other and further amendments as may be necessary to put this application into condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims 8-11, 13-18, and 20 are respectfully requested.

For any question on the above amendments, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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